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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: L Whiteside

GROUP ART UNIT: 3308

SERIAL NO.: 08/466,607 ✓

EXAMINER: B. Snow

FILED: 6/6/95

DOCKET NO.: WHIL 6217US

FOR: Acetabular Component With Improved Liner Seal And Lock

#4/EL  
1 month

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 IS GRANTED. AUTHORITY OF THE  
 PRIMARY EXAMINER FOR**

GROUP 380

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a 1 (one) month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 11, 1995. The period for response was previously set to elapse December 11, 1995, and is accordingly hereby extended to January 11, 1996, which is still within the six month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. §133) which elapses 3/11/96.

2. The reason for this petition is as follows:

- ☒ A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed herewith.  
☐ It is expected that a response to the outstanding Official Action will be filed within the extending period for response;  
☐ A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 C.F.R. §1.191) is being filed herewith;  
☐ It is expected that a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 C.F.R. §1.191) will be filed within the extended period for response;  
☐ A Division, Continuation, or Continuation-In-Part is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 through at least the filing date of the Division, Continuation, or Continuation-In-Part application.

3. Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f)) in this application:

- ☒ Has been established by a Verified Statement or Declaration filed June 6, 1995;  
☐ Is established by Verified Statement or Declaration enclosed herewith;  
☐ Has not been established.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited  
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*Gregory E. Ugelstad*  
 Jan. 11, 1996  
 Date of Signature

4. The required fee as established by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is:

	Small Entity	Other than Small Entity
First Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00
Second Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 380.00
Third Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 900.00
Fourth Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,400.00

5. The above fee is: \$55.00

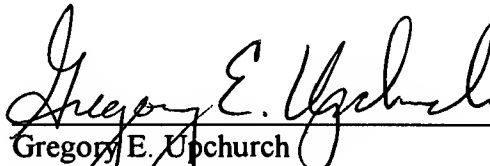
☒ Enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No: 16-2201. Duplicates of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

Jan. 11, 1996



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